

JC

JCWSCS 16 JAN 2004

JAN 16 2004 2:34PM

SCOTT P ZIMMERMAN PLLC

231-533-9187

p. 1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Donald Matthews

Group Art Unit: 3672

Application No. 10/657,406

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: September 8, 2003

Title: "Auger Bit"

37 C.F.R. § 1.8 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile on the date below to (703) 746-9195.

Scott P. Zimmerman

Signature

Friday, January 16, 2004
Date of Mailing & Facsimile

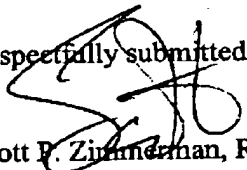
REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections

Please correct the spelling of the Applicant's last name. The correct spelling should be "Matthews" (not "Mathews"). As MPEP 201.03 explains, no new declaration is required.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (919) 387-6907.

Respectfully submitted,


Scott P. Zimmerman, Reg. No. 41,390



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/657,406	09/08/2003	3672	375	Matthews	14	3	1

CONFIRMATION NO. 9924

Scott P. Zimmerman
P.O. Box 3822
Cary, NC 27519

FILING RECEIPT

0C000000011454945

Date Mailed: 12/10/2003

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Donald Matthews, Godwin, NC;

"MATTHEWS"

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 12/09/2003

Projected Publication Date: Request for Non-Publication Acknowledged

Non-Publication Request: Yes

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Auger Bit

Preliminary Claims

175